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OUTLINES.

Action will be taken by the New York cotton exchange in regard to the manner of making cotton contracts in the future——The detectives and police hunting for the murderer of Hazel Drew, visited Albany, N. Y., yesterday for clues, but without avail ——Judge Taft made a speech at the dedication of the new court house at Germantown, Va., yesterday. He spoke on the importance of people taking interest in the courts——Several prominent Eastern politicians inform Mr. Bryan yesterday that the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform is worthless. Allegation that he and the committee were tricked caused some uneasiness to Mr. Bryan ——The Atlantic battleships fleet will leave for Australia next Wednesday. Natives at Honolulu have a series of entertainments for officers. An accident occurred on the Kearsarge Saturday and five men were scalded—— John A. Van Renssalaer, threatened his mother, a member of one of New York's oldest families, unless she provided him with funds. He was arrested on the charge of attempted extortion and remains in custody without bail——Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the ill-fated Russian fleet, which was annihilated by the Japanese, died Sunday night——Southern Female College, at Lagrange, Ga., suffered a $40,000 fire early Sunday morning which consumed the main building and college chapel——The Prince of Wales, and Vice President Fairbanks will arrive at Quebec Wednesday and will take part in the Ter-Centennial celebration of the founding of Quebec, by the French navigator, Champain. The United States battleship New Hampshire joined the assemblage of warships yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 1 1-4, closing bid 1 1-4, offered 1 1-4, time loans very dull and easier. Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 10.85, middling gulf 11.10. Flour quiet but steady. Wheat easy 99 1-8 to 100 1-8 elevator. Corn steady No. 2, 83 1-2 nominal elevator. Oats steady, mixed 58 to 59. Rosin steady.

The Mecklenburg Republican convention endorses Colonel Henry for elector at large—an empty honor they wish to confer on him.

Gompers denies that he asked Hearst to support Bryan. We did not suppose he had done any such thing, knowing how useless it would be.

Wonder which Tom Watson would really rather do—get the electoral vote of Georgia or turn it over to Taft? or which he thinks the less impossible?

Princess Anna says she is married to "the best man in the world." She thought the same thing for a short while after her marriage to Count Boni.

Now the farmers can prove their loyalty to Mr. Bryan by going down into their pockets to help raise a campaign fund of untainted money. Will they do it?

Does anybody expect Hearst to throw his strength in favor of any candidate whose party is not giving him anything? He did not organize the Independents for that purpose.

We see another paper has been imposed upon by a "fake" notice from supposed reliable source of the marriage of a young couple. Somebody is going to get into trouble over this kind of business if it is not stopped

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Mr. Bryan ought to promise to secure the establishment of about a dozen more cabinet officers. If he does not we do not see how he is going to keep from offending quite a number of his most ardent supporters after March 4 next.

It must be taken as a sign of prosperity among the newspaper profession in this State that a burglar should think it worth his while to enter the house of an editor and ransack his clothes as was done in Salisbury a few nights ago.

Two delegates to the Democratic convention in the First Congressional district refused to allow John H. Small's nomination to be made unanimous. It is well for that district and for the State that a majority of the delegates did not side with them.

The Charlotte people are up in arms against the charges being made for the use of municipally owned water. The Chronicle says that municipal ownership of public utilities is not working overly well in the case of the waterworks of that city; that if a private company should make such rates as now prevail there some means would be taken to put the company out of business. That's tough on municipal ownership.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

ard of Equalization Be- ga in Executive Office ay Morning

STATISTICS EDUCATION

Dog Tax Slow Coming in—State Chemist Visits Experiment Farm—A. & M. Trustees Meet Next Thursday—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The North Carolina Board of Equalization, created by the 1907 General Assembly for the purpose of going over the real estate assessments for taxation as shown in the abstracts from the various counties with a view to equalizing the taxation as between the various counties of the State, met in the executive office this morning in compliance with the statutory requirement and began its labors.

Under the act the board has thirty days in which to complete its work. It is not thought likely that any material changes will be made or that the board will be in session more than a day or two. Members are Governor Glenn; Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston; Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes; State Treasurer B. R. Lacy; State Auditor B. F. Dixon; Attorney General R. D. Gilmer, and Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission. Governor Glenn and Attorney General Gilmer are not in attendance.

The Neuse Cotton Milling Co., Smithfield, files notice with the Secretary of State of an amendment to its charter authorizing the issuance of $5,000 additional preferred stock. E. J. Holt is president of the mills.

Statistics just compiled in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction show that the number of public schools for white children in rural districts in North Carolina has increased during the past 22 years 1,248, there being now 5,297, and that the colored schools have increased 102, there being now 2,134 colored schools. The average white population to each white school remains unchanged, being 77, while that for the colored schools has decreased from 86 to 84. The increase in public school funds in 22 years has been $1,343,625. The average amount paid each rural white teacher has increased from $76 to $166, and to colored teachers from $68 to $94.

Raleigh is just now rather agitated over the matter of dog tax. There is a municipal tax on dogs due to be paid May 1st. It develops that there are only 29 dog owners who have paid this tax to date and that last year there were only 104 payments of this tax. There is an increasing demand for the rigid enforcement of this tax, the elimination of hundreds of worthless curs that infest the city and for a requirement that all dogs on the streets must be muzzled.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist, is back from a visitation to two of the most important test farms operated by the Department of Agriculture, he having the general supervision of this work. He says he found the Pender county farm, which is devoted largely to experiments with truck and pecans, progressing admirably and the crops in that whole section fine. The National and the State authorities are co-operating in experimental equipment for irrigation. The other farm visited by Dr. Kilgore was the Edgecombe farm, this being principally for experiments with cotton, corn, clover, and alfalfa. This farm is progressing admirably, the crops on it and throughout the surrounding country being excellent.

Thursday of this week the trustees of the A. & M. College will meet for the election of a president to succeed Dr. George T. Winston, resigned. Governor Glenn is ex-officio chairman of the Board and the meeting will be in the executive office. It seems to be the general opinion that Dr. D. H. Hill, for a number of years vice president and professor of English in the college will be advanced to the presidency. Members of the board are W. H. Ragan, High Point; N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; M. B. Stickley, Concord; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; W. B. Cooper, Wilmington; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville; R. H. Ricks, Rocky Mount; W. E. Daniel, Weldon; J. T. Ellington, Clayton; O. L. Clark, Clarkton; Hon. Locke Craig, Asheville.

Frank Perdee, 33 years old, who grew up in Raleigh, always maintaining a good character and served three years as a car inspector for the Seaboard Air Line here, was this evening convicted in Wake court of stealing a number of hams and other freight from the Seaboard car. Perdee has a wife and three children, the youngest a month old. He was arrested last March when a great deal of stealing of this sort was going on here. A detective found hams hidden in a ditch and set a watch over the place. Perdee came and began piling the hams out when Detective "King Kelly," now manager of the Raleigh league ball team, arrested him. Kelly's testimony convicted Perdee. The defendant claimed he went into the ditch for an entirely innocent purpose and found the hams there

HOT WAVE WAS INTENSE

Sunday and Yesterday the Temperature Drove Hundreds to the Beach. Records in Other Parts of the State.

Many people who had reason to expect better things of the Weather Bureau upon its prediction of "showers and cooler" for Sunday, declared unequivocally yesterday that the observer who made any such prognostication was either in league with the owners of the beach line or didn't believe it when he said it.

Although the official reading of the thermometer Sunday was one degree below the maximum for the season, everybody was quite willing to depose and say without reservation that the Sabbath and yesterday were the hottest ever. Sunday's maximum was 92 degrees and yesterday's was 90, humitity not considered, of course. Everybody who could went to the beach and those who couldn't stayed in town and sweltered. Sunday night for many was one without sleep and yesterday perambulation except on the shady side of the street was out of the question. In the afternoon there was a little thunder cloud that relieved the oppression somewhat, but it was still caloric last night, the reading having been 77 degrees at 8 P. M. The only consolation afforded Wilmington people during such trying times is a reading of the reports from the other stations in the district. For instance Sunday while the mercury was doing stunts up at 92 here, it was sizzling at 99 at Goldsboro, 97 at Lumebrton, 98 at Florence, 97 at Cheraw, S. C., 94 at Greensboro, 95 at Newbern, 96 at Raleigh and 96 at Weldon. Today better things are expected here

CHASED BURGLARY AWAY

Woke a Sleeper at Boarding House of Mrs. M. J. Phares Yesterday.

About 2 o'clock yesterday morning a burglar, a white man, was discovered in the act of rifling the pockets of a number of young men roomers at the boarding house of Mrs. M. J. Phares, No. 118 1-2 Market street. The intruder walked boldly up the steps and had already rifled several pockets when in an unguarded moment he rubbed against the foot of a young man, who rapidly sprang to his feet and chased the intruder away. Several articles of clothing the burglar carried on his arm were dropped in the excitement. The police went immediately to work on the case and the description of the man given by the young men at the house tallies almost exactly with that of Barnie Leard, a young white man said to be a drug fiend, arrested later in the day for the larceny of surgical instruments from the office of Dr. Schonwald, which is told of elsewhere in today's paper. It is believed also that Leard is the man who entered Mr. John Pool's room and stole a lot of clothing. Several months ago he was before the court for the larceny of an umbrella from Mr. Hugh Turrentine and the police account themselves fortunate in "jugging" him.

BREAK EXCURSION RECORD

Twenty-Two Coaches Will Arrive Friday of This Week—Atlanta Travel

Major C. H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line who has been in the city the past several days looking after the Wrightsville Beach travel and the movement of troops over his line to Morehead City, said yesterday that all excursion records for Wilmington would be broken Friday of this week when his road would bring into Wilmington all the Sunday Schools on the Seaboard between Wilmington and Hamlet for a day at the seashore. Major Gattis recently wrote the superintendent of each Sunday School at the more important points, naming them a very low rate and placing the tickets on sale only to patrons whom the Sunday Schools desired. The offer met with immediate response from a great majority of the schools and already 22 coaches, composing two sections of a train have been booked with others yet to come in. It is expected that upwards of 2,000 children and grown folks will be here for that day.

The Seaboard is also cultivating the Atlanta travel to Wrightsville Beach and Major Gattis announces that beginning with train 39 leaving Wilmington at 3 P. M. Wednesday, July 29th, and on Wednesday and Thursdays thereafter during the season Pullman sleeping car service will be inaugurated between Wilmington urdays thereafter, leaving Atlanta at 7:20 A. M. the following morning. These sleepers will be operated in the opposite direction beginning Friday of this week and Friday and Saturdayh thereafter, leaving Atlanta at 7:40 P. M. on No. 38, arriving here the following day at 12:50 P. M. This will be a fine service and one that will attract many visitors to the beach.

Souvenir Dance at Lumina.

Another successful souvenir dance was given at Lumina last night. A new feature was introduced in the way of giving out the souvenirs which proved a great success. The couples formed in line and the souvenirs were distributed as they marched around the room. The favors last night were very pretty colored baskets.

ENGINEERS' REPORT

Statement of Work Accomplished on Cape Fear at and Below Wilmington

WAS SUBMITTED YESTERDAY

Excellent Showing For This Important Project Which is Serving an Increasing Commerce. Equipment, Repairs.

The annual report of Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., in charge of the Corps of Engineers for the Wilmington District, covering the government work on the Cape Fear river improvement at and below Wilmington for the fiscal year ended June 30th, 1908, was forwarded yesterday to the War Department, making a most creditable showing of what has been accomplished on this important project.

This special work has been in charge of Assistant U. S. Engineer Percy Canady and through Capt. Brown, he makes an excellent exhibit. With the report is filed a statement showing a record of the shipping for the fiscal year and the commerce for the same period. The total commerce for this year on the lower Cape Fear was 870,556 tons, valued at $50,890,793, which is an increase of 56,265 tons and an increase of $8,206,477.25 over the same period last year. It would appear from this that the government appropriations are fully warranted by the conservation of commerce and that from the showing made it is a fair assumption that this commerce will continue to grow. A liberal synopsis of the report as to the Lower Cape Fear, omitting the details and technical summaries, is as follows:

"The operations of the year have been the work of the suction dredge Cape Fear on the ocean bar and Snows Marsh channels, and of the clamshell dredges Ajax and Hercules, and the hydraulic dredge Jacksonville on the river channels; also repairing of New Inlet and Swash dams, making minor surveys and caring for plant. All work was done by hired labor and government plant.

"The dredge Jacksonville was rented from the Jacksonville, Fla., district, leaving for Wilmington on January 25, 1908. Repairs costing $22,473.14 were made and paid for by Cape Fear improvement, before the dredge left Jacksonville, and Cape Fear river is to have the use of the dredge until the rent at $41 per calendar day equals this amount.

"Expenditures of the year were $245,507.50, of which there was outstanding at the beginning of the fiscal year the sum of $29,115.38, leaving $216,392.12 pertaining to the fiscal year 1908. To this, there should be added $40,054.44, outstanding at the close of the fiscal year, and we obtain the sum of $256,446.56 as the actual expenses incurred during the year.

"The sum of $682.08 was received as proceeds of sale of condemned property, etc. This, deducted from the above sum leaves the appropriation reduced to $255,764.48, for which work was accomplished" according to detailed statement given.

"In addition to the work itemized, the dredge Jacksonville rehandled 109,538 cu. yds. of material for the dredge Hercules, the cost of which was deducted from the cost of the Jacksonville's work, and included in the cost of the Hercules' work. The river slopes and apron of Swash Defense dam was coped for a length of about 1,200 feet, the cost of which is included in the cost of stone placed on this dam.

"There was removed from the river channel during the year material as follows:

"To obtain 20-ft. depth and 270-ft. width, 581,774 cu. yds. material, 5 stumps and 20 logs.

"To obtain 22 ft. depth and 148 ft. width, 975,378 cu. yds. of material, 400 stumps and 73 logs.

"For maintenance 301,808 cu. yds. of material.

"From channels to dump grounds, 44,896 cu. yds.

"Total, 1,903,856 cu. yds. of material 405 stumps and 93 logs.

"The cost of removing this material not including the cost of plant purchases during the year and allowing nothing for deterioration of plant, was $147,267.97, or 7.7 cts. per cu. yd. The estimated value of the dredging plant belonging to Cape Fear river improvement is $190,000.00 Adding 10 per cent. of this value—$19,000—to the cost of the year's work, for deterioration, and deducting $11,074.74, the cost of special repairs made to plant during the year we have the actual cost of the dredging, including deterioration of plant 8.2 cents per cu. yd.

"The estimated value of the plant used in connection with the repairs to the dams is $8,000.00. Adding 10 per cent. of this value to $65,826.17, the cost of the 19,777 tons of stone placed on the dam during the year, we have the cost, including deterioration $3.37 per ton.

"As a result of the year's work, the ocean bar and Snows Marsh channel have been maintained, and the available depth at Snows Marsh increased from 18 to 20 feet. The widths of the 20-ft. mean low water channels have been increased as follows:

"Alligator Creek shoal, from 259 to 270 feet.

"Brunswick river shoal, from 259 to 270 feet. (5,000 feet of its length.)

"Logs and Big Island shoal, from 259 to 270 feet.

"Midnight shoal, from 148 to 270 feet.

"Channels 22 to 24 feet at mean low water have been dug through the following shoals: Alligator Creek shoal, 148 feet width; Bruswick River shoal, 148 feet; Logs and Big Island shoal, 148 feet; Keg Island shoal, 148 feet; Lilliput shoal (2,400 feet) 148 feet; Lilliput shoal (middle 5,000 feet) 74 feet. Old Brunswick Cove shoal, 74 feet.

"With the available balance, it is proposed to complete repairs to the dams, maintain the present dredged channels, and continue the project in accordance with House Document 545, 59th Congress 1st session.

"An additional appropriation of $400,000 for continuing improvement and for maintenance, exclusive of the $100,000 balance of the appropriation for continuing improvement, provided for in the river and harbor act of March 2, 1907, is asked for."

FUNERAL OF CAPT. BOUNDS

Popular Conductor Killed In Freight Wreck at Sanford, N. C., Saturday Night—Trainmen From Hamlet Attend Funeral.

The funeral of Captain Charles L. Bonds, conductor on the Seaboard Air Line and a former resident of this city, whose sad and untimely death occurred Saturday night in a wreck at Sanford, was conducted from Bladen Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon, attended by a delegation from the Hamlet Division of the Orders of Railway Conductors, who accompanied the remains to this city, and a large number of Wilmington friends.

For several years Captain Bounds has been in the employ of the Seaboard Air Line as an extra freight conductor, but the scarcity of men necessitated his going on the fifth section of fast freight No. 8 Saturday afternoon, as flagman. The accident in which he lost his life was a most singular one. The train was running at a rapid rate of speed down steep grade between Lemon Springs and Sanford, when the four rear cars became detached and lurked behind the front part of the train. The engineer was not aware that a portion of the train had uncoupled and slowed up when he reached teh crossing. Within a short time the four loose cars came plunging down the grade and crashed into the other part of the train with terrific force, completely demolishing the four cars and throwing Captain Bounds, who was making an effort to check the speed of the cars by clasping the brakes, to the pass track. He was thrown some distance and struck the rail head-foremost, death resulting instantaneously. He was a most trustworth employe and was held in the highest esteem by his many Wilmington friends and those elsewhere. Captain Bounds made his headquarters at Hamlet, but was a frequent visitor to relatives in this city. His death brought the deepest sorrow to all who knew him.

Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. Preston A. Bounds, who reside at No. 908 North Fifth street, this city, there are surviving seven sisters and two brothers as follows: Misses Mamie, Aline, Maggie and Cornelia Bounds, of Wilmington; Mrs. W. L. Atkinson, of Bennettsville; Mrs. R. D. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Peterson, of Wilmington; Mr. M. H. Bounds, of Latta, S. C., and Mr. S. J. Bounds, of this city.

The remains arrived from Hamlet Sunday afternoon, and were immediately carried to Bladen Street Methodist church, where the funeral was conducted by Rev. A. M. Burleson, pastor of the Baptist church, of Hamlet, of which the deceased was a consistent member, assisted by Rev. W. E. Hocutt.

Messrs. G. B. Sondley, T. O. McEwen, K. A. Watson and A. E. Boney, of Hamlet Division No. 451, O. R. C., and Messrs. H. C. Twining, L. Crockei, C. E. McCulloch, and J. L. Fennell, representing the local division No. 271, of which the deceased was a member, acted as pall-bearers. The remains were interred in Bellevue.

Sacrifice Sales of Wines.

Attention of housekeepers is called to the advertisement of a sacrifice sale of wines by Mr. John H. Kuck, who imports directly from the great wineries in Europe. Mr. Kuck is anxious to close out his large contracts with foreign and domestic vineyards and offers a number of brands at actual cost and offers to store them at his own risk for delivery at any time up to January 1st. The price list is quoted in another column and orders may be phoned to No. 185, prompt attention being given to each order.

Suffering With Acute Gastritis.

The hospital ambulance early yesterday afternoon transferred to the hospital James Brock, about 50 years of age, a fisherman from down the river, who was suffering from acute gastritis. He was carried to the hospital from his lodging house on Second, near Dock street, and was reported last night as resting very well

FIRST TO GOLDSBORO

Score Four to Three, The Sailors Being Unable to Connect With Howard

UMPIRE'S ROW AT RALEIGH

Levy, New Artist For Wilmington, Not in His Best Form—Six Errors For Climbing Champions Locals Couldn't Win.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 3, Goldsboro 4.
Wilson 7, Raleigh 3.

Games Today.

Wilson at Raleigh.
Wilmington at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	6	3	.666
Goldsboro	6	3	.666
Wilson	4	4	.500
Raleigh	1	7	.125

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 20.—Wilmington could not hit Howard today while Goldsboro pounded Levy for three two-baggers and five singles, winning the first of this series with the "top notchers."

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Flynn struck out; Hoey out, grounder to first, and Smith third to first. James singled to right, J. Sullivan sacrificed, second to first; Adams flew out to centre, James going to third, and J. L. Sullivan went out, third to first.

Second Inning—Ross out, third to first; Doak walked; Sharpe walked, forcing Doak to second; Jayes singled to centre and by a pretty throw from J. Sullivan, Doak was caught at the home plate, Sharpe going third and Jayes to second on the throw with Rath up; Sharpe was caught trying to steal a run. Bennett and Hamilton died via third to first and Wilbur flew out to second.

Third Inning—Rath hit to second, who fumbled; Levy hit to third who threw to shortstop at second to catch Rath, but short muffed the throw, allowing Rath to go on to third. With Flynn up Bennett threw wild to second trying to catch Levy and Rath scored. Flynn walked; Hoey struck out; Levy went to third and Flynn to second on passed ball; Smith hit to pitcher who caught Levy at home plate, Flynn going to third on the play; Smith started to second and second baseman dropped the throw from catcher, Flynn scoring; Ross walked, but Doak ended the agony by going out, fly to left. Yerkes out, third to first; Howard hit one to first and beat it out; James sent him to third with a nice two-bagger to centre; J. Sullivan bunted and beat it to first; Adams hit to third who caught Howard at home, Adams safe at first and bases full with two out; J. L. Sullivan hit to left field fence scoring James, J. Sullivan and Adams, but was thrown out at third trying to stretch it into a three-bagger.

Fourth Inning—Sharpe walked; Jayes sacrificed, third to first; Rath hit to short, who threw wild to first; Sharpe going to third; Rath stole second; Levy out, fly to right, scoring Sharpe; Flynn was out on a beautiful running catch of a foul fly to James in right. Bennett out, grounder to first; Hamilton singled to left, but was caught trying to steal second; Wilbur out, grounder to first.

Fifth Inning—Hoey out, second to first; Smith hit to left for two bases; Ross out, fly to second and Doak out, third to first. Yerkes out, fly to left; Howard out, fly to third, and James out, fly to second.

Sixth Inning—Sharpe out, grounder to first; Jayes and Rath struck out. J. Sullivan singled to right; Adams sacrificed out, first to second baseman at first; J. L. Sullivan hit safely for two bases, scoring J. Sullivan; Bennett bunted to pitcher who caught J. L. Sullivan between second and third; Hamilton went out, third to first.

Seventh Inning—Levy and Flynn struck out; Hoey walked, and Smith struck out. Wilbur went out, second to first; Yerkes out, third to first, and Howard flew out to right.

Eighth Inning—Ross out, third to first; Doak second to first; Sharpe safe on first baseman's muff of a grounder and later stole second but Jayes flew out to left. James hit a hot one to right fielder, who caught it on the run; J. Sullivan flew out to centre and Adams flew out to short.

Ninth Inning—Rath out, short to first; Kite batting for Levy got a free pass to first; Flynn flew out to first and Hoey died, second to first.

The Tabulated Score.

Goldsboro	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
J. Sullivan, cf	3	2	2	0	1	0
Adams, 2b	2	1	0	1	3	2
J. L. Sullivan, lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Bennett, c	3	0	0	9	1	1
Hamilton, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
Wilbur, 1b	3	0	0	13	0	1
Yerkes, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2
Howard, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
	27	4	8	27	12	6

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SMALL AND THE INLAND WATERWAY.

The August number of the National Magazine contains an editorial on Hon. John H. Small, Congressman from the First District of this State, which should be read by all North Carolinians and especially by the Democrats of Mr. Small's district. We wish we had space here to reproduce the entire article but as we are unable to so do we will here give some extracts from it to show in what esteem this North Carolina Congressman is held beyond the borders of his own State and what a good work he is doing for the future development and increased wealth of his section of the country. The National Magazine says in part:

"Thousands of bills pour in on every side at each session of Congress, and among them are a few measures that look well into the future. Congressman John H. Small, of North Carolina, has not only given attention to the local interests of his constituents and to general legislation, but his greatest public service has consisted in directing public attention to the improvement of the waterways of the country. Beginning in 1899, when he first entered Congress, he began to concentrate much of his time upon this subject. He made occasional talks in the House of Repuresentatives; he appeared before committees; he visited the seaboard cities between Baltimore and Jacksonville; he furnished material to the press and contributed to the magazines.

"He contended that no substantial progress could be made in the improvement of our waterways which did not embrace the entire country and contemplate the waterways of all sections. Naturally, most of his attention was directed to the constructing and improvement of the chain of waterways from Boston to Florida. But there is one particular link in that chain which he considered of paramount importance. That was the link extending from Chesapeake Bay on the North, and thence southwardly through the sounds and rivers of Eastern North Carolina, and entering the ocean again at Beaufort Inlet, North Carolina. This protected route will avoid the dangers of Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout, probably the most dangerous points on our Atlantic Coast, and will also remove the present barriers which restrict the water traffic of Eastern North Carolina. Those persons who have made a coastwise trip will never forget rounding Cape Hatteras, and will welcome a route avoiding Diamond Shoals and Cape Lookout. The most dangerous point along the coast is Cape Hatteras, and is retarding the coastwise traffic from North to South. The removal of this danger would give a great impetus to coastwise trade, and accelerate this class of traffic, for a large volume of bulky merchandise would then seek this route. Navigation south of Beaufort Inlet is comparatively safe.

"This project, known as the Norfolk-Beaufort Inlet Waterway, has received the enthusiastic endorsement of a large number of commercial organizations between Baltimore and Jacksonville. A special board of United States army engineers estimated that the traffic which would be favorably affected each year by this waterway amounted to one million and one hundred thousand tons, and that the annual savings from its construction would amount to at least $600,000. It is proper to say that the commercial organizations referred to estimated that the amount of traffic and the annual savings would be very much larger."

The high stand Mr. Small has taken in Congress and the advance he has made in ultimate construction of this important public work shows the great importance it is to a State to keep a good man in Congress when it gets one there. Had Mr. Small been retired after having served only two terms this waterways project would have languished and most probably fallen through entirely. Frequent change of Congressmen from the districts chiefly interested in the subject would have been fatal to it, or at least greatly delayed progress, for no matter how competent and energetic the new Congressmen they could not have taken up the work where left off by their predecessors and carried it on so successfully or have aroused such great interest in it among the people of the commercial centres of the entire Atlantic seaboard.

Of course Mr. Small's friends do not claim for him credit for all that has been done, but it cannot be denied that his share in it has been very large.

TWO PECULIAR DISAPPEARANCES

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday states that nothing further has been heard of Miss Havis, the young lady who disappeared from Charlotte last Friday, since she was seen in the telephone office in Union, S. C., on the afternoon of the same day. Later in the same day it is reported that a young lady, somewhat answering her description, was seen walking along the railroad track near Union and in the direction of Columbia, but it is not known that she was the missing lady from Charlotte. Whether or not she was the same, this adds to the mystery, for whoever she was she has also disappeared and search to locate her has failed. Miss Havis is known to have had less than $5 when she left Charlotte. She had traveled about as far as the sum she had would have carried her on the railroad when she reached Union. The Observer says it seems impossible that a young lady could have disappeared so utterly in such a neighborhood as she was last seen, whether or not she was the person walking the railroad track and it hints at the possibility of foul play, or rather asks the question could such be possible. For the sake of the young lady and of her friends we hope she will soon be found and the mystery cleared up.

Another peculiar disappearance from Charlotte was that of Mr. John Boyd, collector for a furniture house of that city, which occurred on Saturday afternoon. He left a note at his home for his wife, saying he hated to leave home, but had to do so. He walked toward the depot with a friend and was seen by others to board a Southern train for Atlanta. He returned to Charlotte Sunday evening, saying he knew nothing about leaving home and that everything was a blank to him until he found himself in Atlanta, where he immediately took steps to return home. His employers say his accounts with them are correct; that he has been with them several years and they had the greatest confidence in him. His friends and the pastor of the church to which he belongs speak of him in the highest terms. His friends say he was taken with a sudden "brain storm."

These two cases have naturally caused much excitement in Charlotte and the public is anxiously awaiting the clearing up of the mysteries.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN BOOK.

The Democratic Congressional Committee has issued a campaign book of nearly 400 pages. It is made up of extracts from the Congressional Record, and contains matter of interest to the intelligent voter who wishes to understand the political situation and for what the Democratic party stands In it will be found discussions on such subjects as "Republican Extravagance," "Financial and Industrial Conditions," "The Tariff and Trusts," "Merchant Marine," and in fact all the leading political questions which have been the subject of recent discussion in Congress. In order to raise money for the Democratic campaign fund this book has been put on sale at 25 cents a copy. It is hoped that Democrats will purchase a large number of these books—not only Democrats ,but persons who are as yet undecided as to how they shall vote. The purchase and reading the book will both aid the party campaign fund, and will show readers of the same how the Democratic party stands on the leading political issues of the day. Copies can be had at the price above named by addressing James T. Lloyd, Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C.

POOR HOBSON.

Poor Hobson. He is not, after all, to get that splendid speech he made at the Denver convention printed in the records of proceedings of that body. According to the Charlotte Observer's correspondent in Washington it has just leaked out in the latter city that the Democratic managers have decided to expugn it from the official records of the convention, presumably because of something he then said which ought not to have been said, or something left unsaid which he ought to have said. The same correspondent calls attention to the fact that Mr. Hobson's speech at the Democratic National convention four years ago was treated in precisely the same way when it came to making up the records of the convention. But Mr. Hobson can get his revenge; he can have every word he utters on the floor of the House of Representatives printed in the Congressional Record, but the trouble with that is so few people ever read anything in that publication.

THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

The trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will meet in Raleigh next Thursday to elect a president of the institution. This is an important duty, and the trustees should diligently inquire into the qualifications of the men whose names may be proposed. Much depends on selecting the right kind of person for the position. The prosperity of the college for the future may largely depend on the action the board takes at that meeting. The institution has been and continues to be of great benefit to the State and it is hoped the board's decision will be of a kind to keep it up to its present standard.

Mr. Taft has gotten into one Union labor organization. He has been elected a member of the International Society of Steam Shovel Men. No doubt he would rather belong to a Union whose men shovel dirt by steam than to one where hand power is used, especially in such torrid weather as we are now having.

The Charlotte Observer, in answering the question of a subscriber as to what is meant by the "center of population of the United States?" says:

"That point where, if the country rested on a pivot, with all its inhabitants standing at their place of residence, it would exactly balance. This point is about six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind."

Those in charge of the Democratic Congressional campaign say that the prospects are good for the Democrats to secure control of the lower house in the next Congress. Who can say there will not be a Democratic landslide next fall?

The Woman's Home Companion for August, designated on the title page as a ten-story number, has been received at this office. It is beyond doubt the best issue of this estimable woman's periodical that the publishers have ever issued. To say that it is better than usual issues of this interesting publication is sufficient to convince our readers of the merit of this issue.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—If you are not satisfied with what the two old parties have done, there is Mr. Watson, Mr. Hearst and the gentleman who is in jail out West.—Durham Herald.

—The salary of the Mayor of Timpson, Tex., turns out not to be the small sum which excited newspaper levity when recently brought up for attention. Instead of a dollar a year, it stands at a dollar a month, which, of course, is quite another matter.—Charlotte Observer.

—The failure of justice in criminal cases in the United States is attracting a great deal of attention in our own country, and is being extensively commented on, both at home and abroad, as the reason why lynch law is in such general request in criminal cases where the offense is one of aggravated outrage and atrocity.—New Orleans Picayune.

—The New York Times has been printing reports from credit men in various parts of the country, giving their views of business thus far this year and their expectations of the future. It is surprising to find that almost all these men, whose trade makes them habitually cautious, say that business this year, while it has not reached last year's standard, has yet been equal to that of the year before.—Chicago Journal.

—Before Mr. Bryan was nominated at Denver last week it was freely prophesied from many quarters that his nomination meant certain defeat for the Democratic party. Since his nomination it is remarkable the number of men and papers that concede that his defeat is by no means certain. He is considered much stronger than he was in either 1896 or 1900 and the Republican party is getting badly scared, it seems. Many influential papers and men who have never supported Mr. Bryan before will support him this time and one might do well to think twice and long before betting that he will not be the next President.—The Robesonian.

—Entering the campaign of 1908 stronger with the people than ever, with a united Democracy at his back, without any sectional question to mar the harmony, facing an enemy that is torn by factional troubles and unpopular with the people on account of its misgovernment, Bryan's chances of winning the fight for the people's rights are the brightest. Every Democrat must put on his fighting clothes and get into action promptly and battle valiently for the success of the party and the restoration of government in the interest of all the people. This is a Democratic year. Bryan will be elected. The people will rule.—Buffalo Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—He—Won't you miss me when I'm far away? She—No, I'll always think of you as very close.—Cornell Widow.

—Mrs. Buttinski—Did you ever catch your husband flirting? Mrs. De Swift—Sure thing. That's how I did catch him.

—"What's to be done when a child swallows a cent, doctor?" "Make the parents cough up two dollars!"—Yonkers Statesman.

—Soakington—I think I am a good judge of whiskey. The Rev. John—Oh, no, you are not a judge—you are an advocate at the bar.—Illustrated Bits.

—"What do you do in case of fire?" "Call up the village Fire Department and notify them the house has burned down. They do so enjoy playing on ruins."—Life.

—"Ah gottuh a chicken for mah brekfuss." "Why, it's nearly midnight, Mose; aren't all the stores closed?" "Yassuh, Ah spec so; did yo'all wanter buy sumfin?"—Houston Post.

—"Now, what shall we name the baby?" inquired the professor's wife. "Why, this species has been named," answered the professor in astonishment. "This is a primate mammal, homo sapiens."—Washington Herald.

—"How fast do you usually travel?" "I don't pay much attention to that," answered the motorist. "I get most of my excitement in watching the rapidity with which pedestrians move out of my way."—Washington Star.

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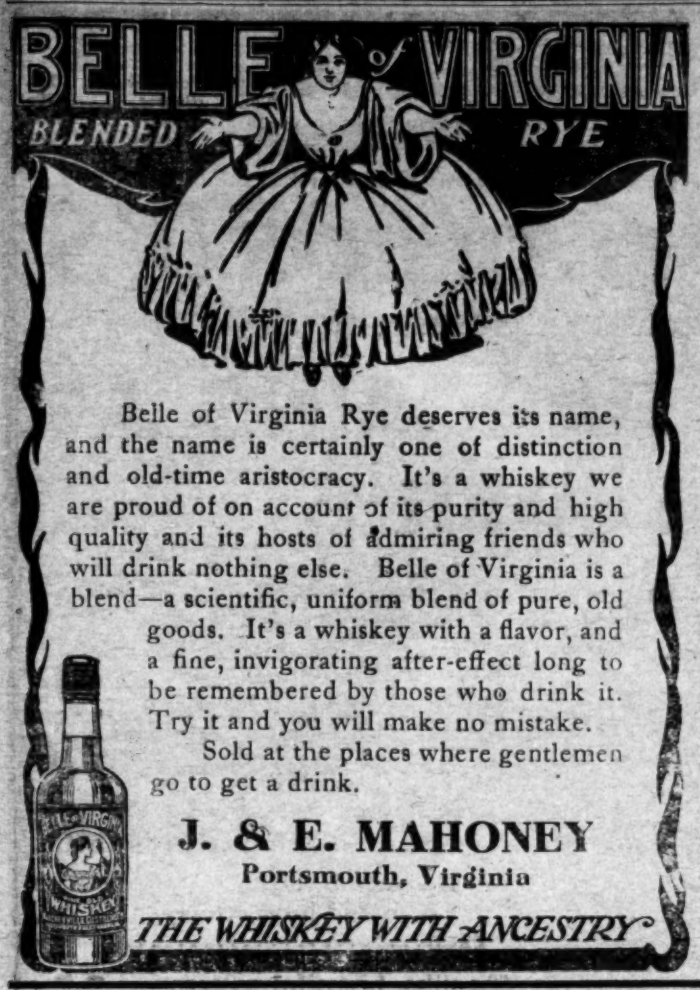

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"A mortgage?" asked his master. "What do you want a mortgage for?"

"Well, Ah's done lent Unc' Lisha five dollahs, an' Ah wants a mawkgidge on his cow an' caff."

"For how long have you lent the money?"

"Fo' one monf."

"One month! Why, the interest on that amount for that time wouldn't pay for the paper a mortgage is written on."

"Boss," said Ed, scratching his head, "Ah ain't carin' nuffin' fo' dat intrust. Ah jes' wants dat niggah's cow an' caff."—Judge.

"Alexandria, Egypt."

All correspondents with Egypt in all parts of the world should be warned that it is necessary to put the word "Egypt" on all communications addressed to Alexandria, as a great deal of trouble and annoyance has been caused owing to communications addressed to the Egyptian city being delivered to Scotland, Canada, New South Wales, Cape Colony, Italy, the United States of America and other countries where towns of the same name exist.—Egyptian Gazette, Alexandria.

The Berliner.

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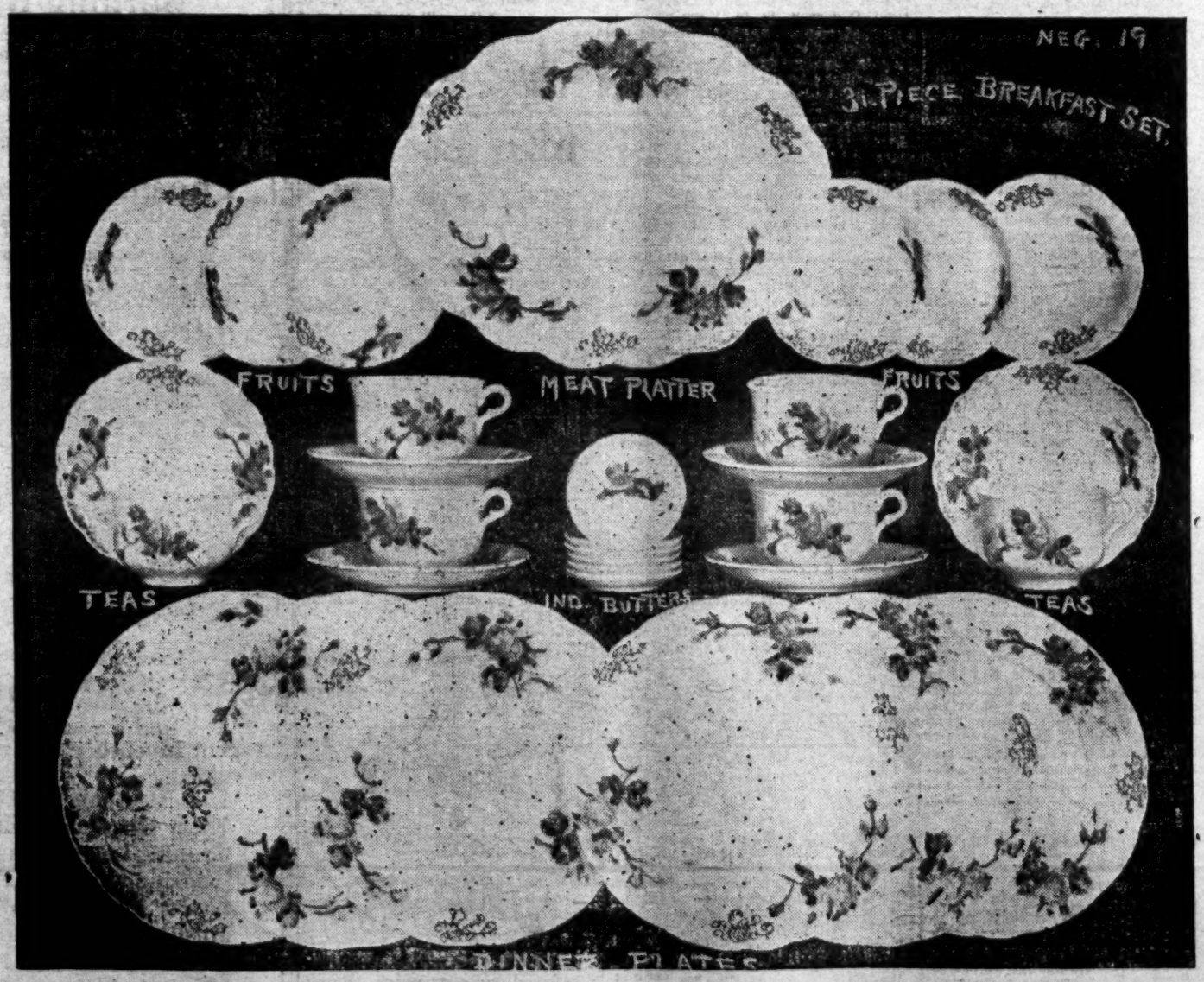

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 21, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, July 20th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 81 degrees; 8 P. M. 77 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum 76 degrees; mean 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall for the month 4.52.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 2.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday, light to fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—July 21.

Sun Rises .....4:58 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:13 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 2:46 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:16 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Skidoo Dance.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Today.
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Title Guaranty & Surety Co.—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
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Wilmington Lodge A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Watch Fob.
Dr. Moore—Chill Tonic.
Notice—To Bricklayers.
Wanted—Horse or Mule.
C. W. Worth—Setter Lost.
W. M. Cumming—Real Estate.
Smith & Lord—Beach Cottages.
A. W. Pate Co.—Cottage Wanted.
Daughters of Rebecca—Excursion.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Herbert Rountree, of Wilson, was a Wilmington business visitor yesterday.

—Mr. B. J. Dunn, of Wadesboro, N C., is spending a few days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mrs. C. H. Holsonback is spending the remainder of the Summer with friends and relatives at Fair Bluff, N. C.

—Mr. John H. Kuck and family will leave tomorrow morning for Vade Mecum Springs where they will spend some time.

—Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Minnie Wriston Smith and Mrs. B. Rush Lee will return from Wrightsville Beach tomorrow."

—Messrs. L. A. Williamson, M. McI. Matthews and C. C. McAllister, of Fayetteville, spent the week-end at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. B. A. Horn and wife and B. A. Horn, Jr., of Monroe, were in the city Sunday on their way to Wrightsville Beach to spend some time.

—Messrs. Thos. J. Moore, C. H. Morrow, H. M. McAllister and Dr. T. C. Johnson, of Lumberton, spent Sunday in the city and at the seashore.

—Miss Carrie Lamb, of Keith, N. C., and Miss Julia Player, of Bannerman's, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Lamb for a few days.

—Captain Jerry Respass, wife and two children and Mrs. Susan Fisher, of Fayetteville, were in the city Saturday on their way to Wrightsville Beach.

—Misses Myrtle and Marion Cline, daughters of the Rev. R. H. Cline, of Monroe, N. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Merritt, No. 115 North Sixth street.

—Mr. C. E. Hooper, wife and family and Mr. H. M. Wade and wife, of Charlotte, were here Sunday, returning from a sojourn of some days at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. Chas. H. Knight, of New Haven, the clever representative of the Winchester Arms Co., who was here for the State trap shoot, left yesterday for a trip up the State.

—A pleasant visitor to the city Sunday was Mr. V. F. Kelly, of the Kelly Suspender Company, Fayetteville. He came down to spend the day with Mrs. Kelly and children, who are on a visit to Mr. B. F. King and family, on South Front street.

—Mr. I. W. Murphy, of Greensboro, who has been attending the house party at James Sprunt Institute and spending a day or two in the city and at the beach, the guest of his brother, Dr. J. G. Murphy, will return home this morning.

—Mrs. H. McL. Green leaves today for Newton, N. C., where she will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. George H. West. Before returning in the early Fall, Mrs. Green expects to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. M Wilson, of Haverford, Pa.

—Among the week-end visitors at the beach were: F. T. Wooten, Chadbourn; H. C. Bridger, Jr., D. D. Hilburn, Bladenboro; G. A. Huston, M. H. Purvis, J. C. James, Hamlet; W. T. Aycock, Whiteville; W. J. Johnson, Red Springs, and D. B. Johnson, Monroe.

—Exalted Ruler Jos. F. Leitner, of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, returned Sunday from attending the Grand Lodge meeting this year at Dallas, Texas. He reports a great gathering of B. P. O. E. and a number of delegates in attendance from North Carolina

—Among the Sunday arrivals at The Orton were: H. J. Boney, Rose Hill; John A. McCormick, Rowland; W. E. McDaniel, Whiteville; T. C. Clute, Chadbourn; R. C. and A. E. Powell, Whiteville; J. Wade Siler, Siler City; W. D. Johnson, St. Paul's and Walter C. Toon, Chadbourn.

Thursday Night

"Skidoo" dance at Lumina Thursday night. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The session of the police court yesterday was unusually short for Monday, only four cases being tried, these consisting of two for drunkenness and two for an affray.

—Percy Reed, a white lad, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Eighth and Harnett streets for playing ball in the street. He was placed in custody and will be given a hearing in the police court today.

—As he is required to do by law, Sheriff Cowan is making up a list of delinquent Schedule B. taxpayers for presentation to the grand jury on Monday. All in arrears should settle at once in order to avoid furtther trouble.

—The remains of Mr. William Andrew Yopp, whose death occurred Saturday night, were conveyed to Holly Ridge, Onslow county, yesterday morning accompanied by the members of the immediate family and the interment was at that place.

—Mr. Frank D. Irving reported to the police yesterday that on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock a Rambler bicycle No. 8,245 was stolen from in front of the office of Swift & Co., where he is employed. The officers have been asked to keep a look-out for the machine.

—J. W. Collins was tried in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday on a warrant brought by J. C. Carter, colored, of Bladen county, who alleged that he traded a mule valued at $200 to Collins and the animal he got in return was not as represented. The case was arbitrated.

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hobbs will sympathize with them in the death of their infant daughter, Mary Elizabeth, which occurred yesterday morning at the family home, 1020 1-2 North Third street. The remains will be taken to Clinton this morning for interment.

—Some time Saturday night or early Sunday morning the saloon of Mr. John W. Capps, 119 South Front street, was entered by a thief from a broken window in the front and something over $6 in cash from the register and a few other articles were stolen. The robbery has been reported to the police who are on the look-out for a clue to the thief.

"SKIDOO" IN COLORS.

Clever Creation Calling Attention to Dance on Thursday Night.

In one of the large show windows of I Shrier, at northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, is a transparency painted by Mr. E. C. Hudson, superintendent of the Wilmington Gas Company, advertising for the Tidewater Power Company the "Skidoo" dance to be given Thursday night of this week at Lumina. It is the cleverest ever seen from the brush of a Wilmington artist, both in conception and execution and has been admired by hundreds passing that way. From an abnormally large easel placed on the sands of the ocean before a rising sun is seated a longhaired artist, palette in hand and his pigments in tubes and vessels to his side, while he is completing on the canvas the words, "Skidoo Dance at Lumina Thursday Night." Bending to his work the soles of two very large feet are bent back upon which is the number "23." This painting is all upon a transparency which is lighted within, bringing out the effect splendidly night or day. If the dance Thursday night is not a success, it will not be the fault of the man at the easel.

FUNERAL OF MR. ALDERMAN.

Conducted Sunday Morning From Grace Church—Interment.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, many of whom knew and loved him during his long residence in this city, impressive funeral services were conducted at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning from Grace M. E. Church over the remains of the late Mr. I. T. Alderman, whose death at Tomahawk, N. C., occurred last week. The remains were accompanied to Wilmington Saturday night by members of the family, including Capt. J. T. Alderman, a son, of Raleigh, and Mr. S. L. Alderman, a relative of Greensboro. The services were by Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of the deceased, and the funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and on the grave in Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. The pall-bearers were Hon. William E. Springer, Messrs. H. M. Foard, A. G. Hankins, Jas. F. Post, C. C. Covington and A. C. Craft.

COLORED BASEBALL GAMES.

Fast Team From Lumberton Here For Series With Wilmington.

The Red Birds, a fast colored baseball team of Lumberton, arrived yesterday morning and yesterday afternoon at League Park engaged the Compress Giants, of Wilmington, in a snappy game of baseball in which the visitors won in a score of 4 to 2. The feature of the game was a three-base hit by Pollock, of Lumberton. The visiting team claims not to have lost a game this season and to have played at all the important points in the State. Both teams are playing good ball here, there being two more games this and tomorrow afternoons.

Pearl White Teeth

a sweet breath, healthy gums are always assured with

Meade & Baker's

Carbolic Mouth Wash

A perfect cleanser with an inviting after-taste.

At Druggist's, 25c, 50c, $1.00

Twenty-three.

Don't forget the "Skidoo" dance Thursday night. **

FIRST TO GOLDSBORO

(Continued from first page.)

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flynn, lf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Hoey, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	1	8	0
Ross, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Doak, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Sharpe, 2b	2	1	0	4	2	0
Jayes, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rath, ss	4	1	0	3	1	0
Levy, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Kite for Levy 9th	0	0	0	0	0	0
	29	3	2	24	15	0

Score by Innings.

Goldsboro .....003 001 00*—4 8 6
Wilmington ....002 100 000—3 2 1

Batteries—Howard and Bennett; Levy and Ross.

Summary—Earned runs, Goldsboro 4, Wilmington 0; stolen bases, Sharpe; two base hits, Smith 1, J. L. Sullivan 2, James 1; sacrifice hits, Jayes, Levy, J. Sullivan, Adams 2; left on bases Goldsboro 2, Wilmington 8; bases on balls, off Howard 7, off Levy 0; struck out, by Howard 7, by Levy 0; passed balls, Bennett 1; bases on errors, Wilmington 13, Goldsboro 0; cloudy and wet grounds; time 1:45; umpire Mr. Henderson; attendance 400.

They Blame The Umpire.

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—Raleigh lost to Wilson this afternoon 3 to 7. The Raleigh fans are indignant at Umpire Ruhland, who they claim robbed Raleigh with grossly unfair rulings. Director Albert Cox of the League is authority for the statement that Ruhland will be released tonight or tomorrow morning. In sixth he called Reid out at second when he was clearly safe and a little later called a Wilson runner safe on second when he was clearly not safe. Raleigh also charges he ruled "balls" and "strikes" as obviously against Raleigh as in Wilson's favor. The score: R H E
Raleigh .. ..003 000 000—3 5 4
Wilson .. ..000 100 240—7 9 4

Batteries: Brandon and Wrenn; Thompson and Holt.

Summary: Three base hits, Holt and Turner for Wilson; two base hits, Moore ,Miller and Holt for Wilson; Fox for Raleigh; double plays, Turner and Bell, Wilson; Hill and Reid, Brandon and Reid, Raleigh; struck out, by Brandon 6, Thompson 4; time 1:40; attendance 500.

STOLE PHYSICIAN'S TOOLS

Found in Possession of Barnie Leard. Arrested For Vagrancy.

Arrested yesterday afternoon on corner of Second and Market streets for vagrancy, Barnie Leard, a young white man, was searched at the City Hall and in his possession were found a number of surgical instruments, which had been stolen and were afterwards identified by Dr. J. T. Schonwald, as his property. Leard stole them from his office some time yesterday morning.

When confronted with the question as to how he obtained the instruments, he absolutely denied stealing them from the office, but told that he found them and gave the location. Leard is said to be a laudanum fiend a small bottle of which was found on his person ,this containing only a few drops. He will be tried in the police court today. He lives with his wife and one child near Eighth and Nixon streets.

Here to Spend Vacation.

Mr. R. O. King, Jr., a very clever "knight of the key" who is Associated Press operator of the Raleigh News and Observer, is in Wilmington to spend ten days or two weeks and while here is relieving Mr. J. T. Runge, the Associated Press leased wire operator for the Star, who is spending a well earned vacation at the beach. Mr. King is accompanied to Wilmington by Mrs. King and little son and they are stopping at Mrs. Alderman's, No. 7 South Fourth street.

Little Child Severely Burned.

Henry Miller Barnes, 3 1-2 years old, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, 318 North Second street, had a narrow escape from death Sunday afternoon when in an unguarded moment he got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid and spilled some of it on himself, the flesh being burned severely. Drs. C. T. Nesbitt and W. K. Anders were summoned and gave every attention to the little sufferer, who was reported as doing very nicely last night.

Firemen's Relief Fund Received.

City Clerk and Treasurer John J. Fowler has received from the office of State Fire Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young a check for $804.78, the same being Wilmington's proportion of the Firemen's Relief Fund created by act of the last Legislature. This fund will be turned over to the local board of trustees for disbursement to sick and disabled firemen and their families in case of death as is provided under the law.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the --dams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

"Skidoo" Dance

Thursday night at Lumina. Skidoo dance. **

FRUIT JARS all sizes. Extra Rubbers and Caps.

J. H. Rehder & Co. THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

The Firm That Pays Your Car Fare.

Polished Ice Tea Glasses 75c
Pitchers 25c
Looks like Cut Glass.

TO-DAY

GREAT BARGAINS AT REHDER'S

25c fancy ribbon, beautiful patterns, new goods, 4 1-2 inches wide, per yard..... 15c

50c children's and misses' sailors, today..... 25c

10 yards white homespun today for..... 29c

10 yards 8c bleaching today for..... 59c

25c fancy cotton warp carpet pattern matting, today per yard..... 17 1/2c

$1.25 large roses, all colors, new goods, today..... 49c

Childen's 75c barefoot sandals, today per pair..... 48c

$15 men's blue serge coat and pants, latest styles..$9.50

All $1.50 straw hats today for..... $1.00

15c and 25c Mexican hand made hats for men and boys, today each..... 10c

50c silks, beautiful patterns, today per yard..... 25c

Car fare paid to purchasers of $2 and over. Bring your punch cards.

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Lumina, Thursday Night

"Skidoo" Dance

NO REASON FOR IT.

When Wilmington Citizens Show the Certain Way Out.

There can be no just reason why any reader of this will continue to suffer the tortures of an aching back, the annoyance of urinary disorders, the dangers of diabetes or any kidney ills when relief is so near at hand and the most positive proof given that they can be cured. Read what a Wilmington citizen says:

Mrs. J. E. Marshburn, 516 Castle street, Wilmington, N. C., says: I used Doan's Kidney Pills and was well pleased with the results. I suffered a great deal from backache and pains through my loins. Headaches also occurred frequently and my kidneys were quite irregular in action. I always felt tired and languid and little like doing my housework. Doan's Kidney Pills which I purchased at Robert R. Bellamy's drug store cured these troubles and greatly improved my health. I am more than willing to have my name used in endorsing such a reliable remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

Argo Red Salmon

There's no better salmon canned at any price than Argo. It's caught and packed the same day, so there's no loss of its exceptional qualities.

Ask your grocer for Argo Red Salmon

ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION
San Francisco, California

When the Sun Hangs in Mid-heaven Like a Disc of Burning Brass....

and your every ounce of clothes hang on you like a reproachful conscience you should always remember there is instant relief in a

Chocolate Ice Cream Soda

(the kind we serve)

Come on in and have one.

Phosphates for This Weather For You

Phosphates are Cooling, Delicious and good for the nerves. Our Phosphates are real health drinks as they are made from pure fruit juices. Served pure and sparkling cold—they are medicinal as well as thirst quenchers.

J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG COMPANY

Handsomest Drug store east of Chicago.

jul 18 tf FRONT AND GRACE STREETS.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Odds and Ends From Our Inventory Sale to Close Out at Once.

We find we have odds and ends left from our recent Inventory Sale to close out before next week.

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Bathing Suits.
Straw Grips and Suit Cases.
Trunks, Leather Bags and Suit Cases.
Black and colored Taffeta Underskirts.
Ladies' Wool and Wash Skirts.
Muslin Underwear of best makes.
Long Cloth and English Nainsook.
Mosquito Nets and Hammocks.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

Agents for the Gossard, Kabo and W. B. Corsets.

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MR. BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN

Prefers Pen to Tongue and Press Rather than Platform, Says South Carolina Editor Who Had Recent Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., July 20.—"Mr. Bryan's campaign will have at least one novel feature" said William E. Gonzales, editor of the State, who returned today from a trip to the West during which he twice visited the Democratic standard bearer at Fairview. "That feature will be the resort to the pen rather than the tongue; to the press rather than the platform.

"When I appealed to Mr. Bryan to make as vigorous a canvass as in 1896" said Mr. Gonzales, "he reminded me that he was now 12 years older, 'and besides' said Mr. Bryan, 'I believe I can be more effective in writing arguments for Democracy that newspapers can use if they will over my signature.' When I saw him last week, it was Mr. Bryan's intention to deliver two, perhaps three speeches in New York State, one of them in New York City, and six or eight speeches in the States of Illinois, Ohio and Indiana. He proposes to discuss fully some one Democratic principle in each of these addresses. The remainder of the campaign Mr. Bryan expects to stay at home and prepare letters or articles in the nature of signed editorials for such newspapers as will use them. He will also discuss the issues with any Democratic speakers that wish to consult him.

"The West is giving Mr. Bryan much encouragement and he is very hopeful—markedly more buoyant than before the convention."

VISIT ALBANY FOR CLUES.

Police Are Making Restless Efforts in Drew Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Troy, N. Y., July 20.—There is still no trace of the murder of Hazel Drew, whose body was found in Teal's Pond about 12 miles from this city July 11. The affair is as completely shrounded in mystery as at any stage of the investigation so far as tangible clues are concerned. The work of the officers the great publicity given the tragedy by the press and a thoroughly aroused public interest have resulted in tracing the girl to the vicinity of Teal's Pond in the early evening of July 7th and that was the last seen of her alive. Despite the assertions by the officers that no arrests will be made at present, the public is hourly anticipating an arrest.

It is consdered by many that the authorities are playing a waiting game and endeavoring to lull the suspicions of suspected parties to the end that they may talk more freely.

District Attorney O'Brien this afternoon stated that had it not been for the finding of the physicians who conducted the autopsy he would have been willing to have accepted the suicide theory. He went a little further and admitted that the verbal report of the autopsy had forced him to accept the murder view. Albany was visited today for clues, but without avail.

MIMIC WARFARE IN PROGRESS.

Torpedo Flotilla Failed to Pass the Auxiliary Vessels.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 20.—The mimic warfare game began in earnest tonight when the torpedo flotilla, commanded by Lieutenant W. C. Mitchell and manned by State reserve marines attempted and signally failed to pass naval vessels of the auxiliary class, likewise manned by State reserves.

The Yankee, the Prairie and Isle De Cuba guarded the upper bay channel, while the Vixen and Sylvia were guarding the entrance to Norfolk and the James river. The latter two vessels were practically in the front of what would have been the firing line.

The attack of the torpedo flotilla was clever, consisting first of a rush for Hampton Roads, but two turning and endeavoring to ship up the bay. All but one of the boats were quickly picked up by the Vixen and Sylvia, and the one to escape the first line could not run the gauntlet into the upper bay undetected. The searchlight drill was exceptionally pretty as viewed from a distance.

TROOPS ON GUARD

Riotous Miners Caused Governor Comer to Take Precaution.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Birmingham, Ala., July 20.—Governor B. B. Comer today ordered the Alabama troops at Montgomery to proceed to Birmingham at once and the men 200 strong, arrived tonight. The action of the Governor was precautionary and the men will be here in readiness for distribution to various points in the country in case of further trouble as result of the miners strike. Reports from the various mining camps early tonight are to the effect that everything has been quiet today.

At the trial in Paris of two music hall managers and seven women recently arrested as a result of Senator Boronger's crusade against exhibition of the nude on the Paris stage, the managers and artists defended themselves on the ground that the living pictures and dances produced were artistic and neither indecent nor obscene. The severest application of the law was demanded by the public prosecutor.

Harry K. Thaw, who is in jail in Poughkeepsie, awaiting arguments on his application for a jury inquiry into his sanity, was yesterday locked up in the main prison by order of Sheriff Chanler, who told the jailers that Thaw was receiving so much attention that other duties were neglected.

Bargain day at Rehder's. **

—Firm as his faith in "rose-back" pigs is the farmer's faith in divining rods. All laws of nature to the contrary notwithstanding, he explains, "I believe it because I seen it." He will tell you how underground rivulets have been discovered by it on his own farm, and how, just at the blessed spot, down tipped the rod. Interesting though this is, as a contribution to folk lore, real and soundly scientific interest attaches to the new substitute for the divining rod—the acoustele. The thing is a sort of stethascope. One end of it goes a few inches into the earth; the other end is provided with an acoustical trumpet. You listen. If there's water tinkling down below, you hear it. Naturally you apply the acoustele only in places where water seems likely to be. Otherwise you can wander around all day with only the satisfaction of imitating an American President who sought high leading by keeping his ear to the ground.—Boston Transcript.

—What the Republicans mean by "tariff revision" is already beginning to transpire. Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, will not, it is understood, call together his committee until after the election. But the general outline of the scheme of revision which this committee was directed to prepare and submit on the reassembling of Congress next winter, has become known in spite of the efforts at secrecy. According to the Journal of Commerce, it consists of little more than a general smoothing off and rounding out of the present schedules. No serious or radical reduction is contemplated or even dreamed of and if the Republicans should win, it is idle to expect anything more that a pretence of revision if, indeed, the sum total of their pretended revision does not add up more "protection."—Richmond Journal.

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

—"Won't you sing something for me Miss Bored?" asked the late stayer. "I can't do it now," she yawned, "because I'm superstitious." "What do you mean?" "Well, I've always been told it was unlucky to sing before breakfast."—Cleveland Leader.

—Clinton Dispatch: Mr. Arthur Vann, of Herrings, sold his last years cotton crop a few days ago, about 120 bales at 11 3-4 cents. Mr. Vann is one of our most progressive farmers.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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PINKHAM'S

VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, Inflammation, Ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness.

It has relieved more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy. It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development.

Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it; also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system.

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues." These are indications of Feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the Kidneys of either sex.

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lumina.

Thursday night "Skidoo" dance at Lumina. **

—Mr. Bach—I have my doubts about this idea that the more you give away the more you have. Mr. Phamleigh—No question at all about it. I gave away my daughter two months ago and now she's returned with her husband.

Bargains in towels and table linens at Rehder's. Free car fare. **

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Gold watch fob, between Murchison Bank, Front and Market, or between Fourth and Dock streets. Solid gold fob. Liberal reward offered for its return to Star office. jy 21-1t*

WANTED—A good horse or mule serviceable for farm work. Address "Horse" care of Star. jy 21-2t*

NOTICE—All bricklayers are requested to attend a special meeting at 8 o'clock tonight (Tuesday) Ruth's Hall. T. F. Gordon, Southern Organizer. jy 21-1t*

IF YOU HAVE any real estate for sale or if you want to buy a house or a lot, see me. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate. jy 21-1t

THE BEACH COTTAGE advertised is rented and we have numerous applications for others; have you one furnished you wish to rent for the balance of the season? Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. jy 21-tf

WANTED—To rent for the month of August a furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Apply to A. W. Pate Co., Real Estate Brokers, 204 Princess street. jy 21-1t

CHILL TONIC—Try my Indian Root and Herb Chill Tonic. Former price $1, now 25 cents. Dr. Moore, 121 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 21-1w*

THE DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA will run a searchlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington up and down the river Wednesday, July 22nd. Refreshments will be served on board boat. Fare 25 cents. jy 21-2t

LIBERAL REWARD—For return of young black and white setter dog, name "Spot." Tan markings on muzzle. Last seen near Tarrymoore, on Beach. C. W. Worth. jy 21-tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. jy 18-2t*

FOR SALE—At one-third cost, handsome liquid Carbonic soda fountain, in use but 2 1-2 years. Will sell on easy terms and give liberal discount for spot cash. J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company, Wilmington, N. C. jl 18 3t

FOR RENT—Large three story store, No. 108 Market street. Equipped with elevator and one of the best business locations in the city. Only fifty feet from Front street. Possession given at once or from October 1st. For terms, apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. jul 18 6t

OFFICES FOR RENT—In the Garrell Building, southwest corner Princess and Second streets. Splendid location, steam heat, electric and gas lights and elevator. Call at building or on Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. jy 9-tf

PRICE LIST OF A. N. DUBOIS' ANALYSIS—Examination of ordinary water for potability, $5.00; Examination with partial quantity analysis, $7.50; complete water analysis, $15; mineral water, complete analysis, $25 up; urine, partial examination for disease, $1; urine, complete examination for disease, $2; urine, complete analysis, $15; milk examination for water adulteration, 50c; milk, determination of its cream value, 50c; milk, examination for adulterants, $1; milk, complete analysis, $5; flour bread, cakes, biscuits, sponge cake, baking powders, canned goods, tea, coffee, cocoa, chocolates, molasses, syrups, examination for excess of preservents and adulterants, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; lard, butter and salad oils, examination, $1; complete analysis of same, $5; paints, analysis, $5; earth, manure and artificial fertilizer analysis, $5 and up. Petroleum detection in turpentine oils or in anything else quantitatively, $1; Beverages, wine and whiskies, analysis, $5 and up. Office and laboratory, Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C. jun 26-tu-thu-fri-su-tf

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

THE EIGHTH SERIES of stock by the People's Building and Loan Association, opens Saturday, August 1st. Shares 25 cents each. Worth $100 at maturity, stock can be obtained now by applying to D. R. Foster, Secretary and Treasurer, or W. F. Robertson, President. Office 206 Princess street. jul 15 tf.

GREENE & HARRIS, architects, plans and specifications furnished. Southwest corner of Eighth and Princess streets. jul 15 we su 8t*

FOR SALE—Dillon Drug Store must be sold. All new stock and fixtures. A good stand. Address C. Henslee, Dillon, S. C. jy 17-4t*

ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automibile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers, office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers Night Messages subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

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1W.KT.K. 35 Night 722 am 17th

New York July 16-08

ED. L. Davis, Care I. Shrier, Wilmington, N. C.

Have arranged with Mr. Reiss, president International Tailoring Co., for surplus stock of their Chicago house and he agrees to extend sale for ten days more. New patterns just expressed great opportunity let public know.

I. Shrier.

POOL ROOM, Cigars, Tobacco and the finest fountain in the city. Our friends are asked to note the change in our business. We are prepared to furnish the public with the best in our line. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor of Candycapps, 123 Princess street. jul 1 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess st. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 713. se 22-tf

TEETH EXTRACTED without pain by my painless method. Extracting 25 and 50 cents. Dr. Moore, (extracting only), 121 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C. jy 17-1w*

FOR RENT—October 1st, 1908, two 2-story, six-room dwellings with all modern conveniences. Situated corner Fifth and Ann streets. For sale or rent, two-story 8-room dwelling, modern conveniences, Fifth street, near Nun. Possession given immediately. Apply to W. G. Whitehead, 'phone 229. jy 19-tf

STATEMENT.

THE TITLE GUARANTY AUD SURETY COMPANY, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Condition December 31, 1907, as shown by Statement filed.

Amount of Capital paid up in cash		$ 800,000.00
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year $1,538,602.77; Increase during the year $12,250.00; total		1,550,852.77
Income— From policy holders, $629,964.43; Miscellaneous, $68,338.42; Total		698,302.85
Surety, $628,787.13; Title $1,177.30. Disbursements—To policy holders $195,177.62; Miscellaneous $433,382.31; Total		628,559.93
Surety, $195,177.62. Premiums Written or Renewed During the Year. Surety $775,501.36; Title, $933.25. Premiums in Force at End of Year. Surety, $101,383.64; Title $4,300.94.		
ASSETS:		
Book Value of Real Estate	$	90,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate		134,654.05
Loans secured by pledge of Bonds, Stocks or other collaterals		98,225.00
Book Value of Bonds		1,106,424.49
Cash in Home Office and deposited in Banks		83,301.15
Interest and Rents due and accrued		10,983.33
Premiums unpaid		168,048.73
Bills Receivable		4,276.87
All other assets detailed in statement		103,214.13
Total	$	1,799,627.75
Less Assets, not admitted		106,342.79
Total admitted Assets	$	1,693,284.96
LIABILITIES.		
Unpaid Policy Claims	$	127,203.58
Unearned premiums		308,119.81
Commissions, Brokerage and other charges due.		33,315.81
Salaries, Rents, etc		1,000.00
State, County and Municipal taxes due on account		4,079.20
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement		25,550.18
Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital.	$	499,268.58
Capital actually paid up in cash		800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities		394,016.38
Total Liabilities	$	1,693,284.96

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.

Premiums Received, surety	$	4,919.23
Losses Paid, surety		1,077.20
Losses Incurred, surety		1,077.20

President, Louis A. Watres; Secretary, John H. Law; Home Office, 516 Spruce street, Scranton, Penn.; Attorney for service, Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina Manager from Home Office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, April 15, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Title Guaranty & Surety Company, of Scranton, Pa., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
jy 21-2t. Insurance Commissioner.

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not to omit a bottle of our old Corn or Straight Rye from your trunk or grip if you are going on a journey.

For sudden illness, cramps, intestinal disturbance, colds or grip, there is nothing like the "ounce of prevention" that a good tonic furnishes.

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Inasmuch as we move in a larger store on October 1st, and not wishing to carry any of our Summer goods into our new quarters, we will, beginning Monday, July 13th, offer our entire stock of **Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants, Straw Hats and Suit Cases at One-Third Off Their Regular Value.**

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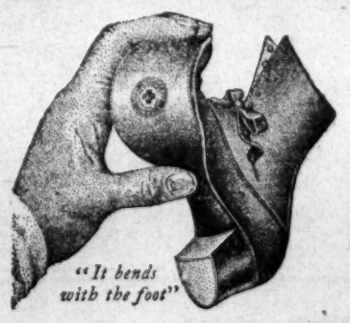

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Kinston Free Press: A meeting of the stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad has been called for Thursday, August 13th, at Morehead City. Through an error of Mr. D. J. Broadhurst, secretary and treasurer of the company, the notice appeared yesterday stating that the meeting would be held at Beaufort. We are asked to make the correction.

—The Robesonian: In the examinations held last week by Superintendent J. R. Poole, 22 white teachers were examined for public school certificates, one for high school certificate, and one for a five year State certificate. Twenty five colored applicants were examined for public school, one for five year State certificate, and there were 12 Croatan Indian applicants. Three stood the entrance examination for the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

—The Robesonian: Mr. D. W. Millsaps, whose journey to Washington to dispose of his inventions has been mentioned in the Robesonian, writes one of his attorneys accompanied him Thursday to see the second Assistant Postmaster General in regard to his mail bag catcher and receiver and he was given some very substantial encouragement. That official seemed greatly interested in the device and assured Mr. Millsaps that he would do all he could to get it before the proper committee. He said it was different from anything he had seen and thought it very meritorious. Mr. Millsaps says if he succeeds in getting it before the proper committee he has no fears of getting it adopted.

—Elkin Times: Over $100,000 will be paid out from Elkin this season for blackberries. The Elkin Canning Company and the American Canning Company have already sent out from here over 800,000 cans and the crop is not yet half gathered. The streets in front of the warehouses of these two concerns are blocked daily with wagons which bring in filled cans and carry out empties. It is safely estimated that the berry crop of this section will bring more money than the tobacco crop and when we take into consideration that the berries grow wild and cost nothing but the picking there are enormous profits to the farmer on a crop that a few years ago was wasted.

—Charlotte Observer: A splendid permanent electric arch to be a thing of beauty and joy forever, of architectural merit alone sufficient to make it worth while, aside from the some 500 lights which would shine resplendent on special occasions, is planned, to span one of the principal Charlotte streets, perhaps Trade street at the Selwyn. It will cost between $600 and $1,000. A committee of citizens is soliciting subscriptions. It is hoped to have it built in time for the Republican convention. It will take about three weeks to build it, it is stated. It will rise some 10 feet above the trolley wires, the span being 35 feet. If secured, it will be a notable addition to the beauty of Charlotte.

—Tarboro, N. C., July 18.—Mrs. Bessie Jones, wife of Berry Jones, of Rocky Mount, died suddenly at the home of her parents here last night at 11 o'clock of blood poisoning, after a few days' illness. The death is a particularly sad one, as she leaves a baby just one week old. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lipscomb and was 21 years old.

—Raleigh Times: So far as our observation and information go, there has not in years been in North Carolina a better prospect for bountiful crops of every kind than this year affords. In most of the State the berry and peach crops, which are in the advance guard of agricultural products have been excellent, and the outlook for apples, melons and grapes is fine. There has been an absence this year of the oft heard talk of too much rain or excessive drought and, in consequence, the great staples, cotton, corn and tobacco, are flourishing finely and if some unforseen disaster does not overtake them, they will fulfill the most sanguine hopes of the State's people. Word comes from the east that the crops there are much better than they were at a corresponding time last year, and that a good harvest is confidently expected. In the Piedmont country we have it first hand that tobacco and corn are doing splendidly, and from the great western section come also glad tidings of big harvests on the way.

—Charlotte Observer: The disappearance of Miss Mattie Havis, who left her home in the city early Friday morning for parts unknown and who was traced as far as Union, S. C., remains a puzzling mystery. Other than that she arrived safely in Union and that she attempted to get in communication over the long distance telephone lines with her sister, Mrs. W. W. McDonald here Friday afternoon between 1 and 2 o'clock, nothing more of a positive nature relative to her whereabouts has been learned. Mr. A. E. Cohen, a brother-in-law, who resides at No. 206 North Brevard street, hastened to Union Friday night, reaching there early yesterday morning, in the hope that he might bring her home but she had disappeared again. There was a report that she had gone to Columbia, S. C., but this could not be substantiated. Certain it is that she left Union for Mr. Cohen stated to relatives here late yesterday afternoon that he had made a most diligent but unsuccessful search. The operator in the telephone office at Union declared that she observed the young lady who sought to get Charlotte and that she was exceedingly nervous, seemingly in much distress about something. Mr. Cohen will continue the search until he finds out where his sister-in-law has gone and the cause of her sudden disappearance.

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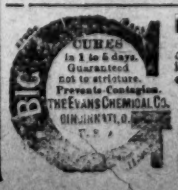
Permit me to thank you for the satisfactory adjustment of loss upon my Automobile, and the payment by you today of $268, on account of a collision suffered by me.

I appreciate greatly the careful and prompt attention you have given this for me.

Respectfully,
GEORGE HONNET, JR.



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The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association, will open its 38rd Series of Stock on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908. Stock can be had any day upon application to the Secretary and Treasurer. This association has matured fifteen series and the 16th will mature in August. Subscribe now in this old and reliable association.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 7:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

Steamer Southport leaves Wilmington for Southport daily at 10:00 A. M., leaves Southport for Wilmington 2:30 P. M.
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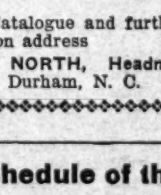
WE HAVE IN STOCK
LIGHTNING



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Make your own Ice Cream with one of our Lightning Freezers and save money.

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.

J. W. Murchison & Co
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:20 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	North-bound.	South-bound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 56 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M. 11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M.

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.
may 30-tf.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Mary C. Williamson, late of Wilmington, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of July, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

MARTIN O'BRIEN,
Executor of Mary C. Williamson, deceased.
This 13th day of July, 1908.
jy 13-6t-tu.

15 HOURS
To Asheville, N. C.
VIA.
Atlantic Coast Line

Round trip rate $14.70, tickets on sale daily up to and including September 30th, final limit October 31st.

Pullman service all the way.

Lv. Wilmington.....3:35 P. M.
Ar. Columbia.....11:10 P. M.
Lv. Columbia.....11:15 P. M.
Ar. Asheville.....7:10 A. M.

For further information, reservations, etc., Phone 160.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jun 24-tf.

WEEK END RATES VIA SEABOARD.

The Seaboard announces May 30th until September 30 round-trip rates from Wilmington as follows:

From Wilmington to—

Jackson Springs, N. C.	$3.85
Lincolnton, N. C.	7.10
Shelby, N. C.	7.85
Rutherfordton, N. C.	8.65
Hickory, N. C.	7.95
Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

For further information apply to Ticket Agent, or,

C. H. GATTIS,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
ju 8-2m. Raleigh, N. C.

SEABOARD
Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective April 12th, 1908, Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal Cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 34 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

J. D. EDWARDS,
Union Ticket Agent.
F. A. FETTER,
Agent.
Phone 86, Wilmington, N. C.
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Raleigh, N. C.

Clyde Steamship Company,
New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C. Lines

New York for Wilmington.
S. S. Navahoe.....Friday, July 17th
S. S. Carib.....Friday, July 24th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, July 18th
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, July 25th

Wilmington for Georgetown.
S. S. Navahoe.....Monday, July 20th
S. S. Carib.....Monday, July 27th

Both steamers have good passenger accommodations.

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290 Broadway, New York.
General Offices, Pier 36 N.R. Brch. 290
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 20.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 38 1-4c.

ROSIN—Market steady $2.40.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.70 and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, 55 1-4; rosin firm $4 02 1-2; tar firm $2.50; crude turpentine $3.00, $4.50 and $5.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 108
Rosin 376
Tar 14
Crude Turpentine 93

Receipts—Some day last year, 142 casks spirits turpentine; 561 barrels rosin; 97 barrels tar; 32 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Nominal, 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—37 bales, same day last year — bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 95c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 14@15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 35c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 12 1-2@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35 to 38c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green, dull 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.90@$2.00 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, July 20.—The cotton market was moderately active but generally lower today owing to good weather and local bear pressure, with the close steady at a net decline of 7 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at an advance of 3 points on July which was influenced by a little covering but generally 4 to 6 points lower in response to lower cables, the decline in the English spot market and favorable weather reports. There was some Wall Street buying during the first few minutes and a rally of 2 to 3 points occurred in prices, but the market soon turned easier on the outlook for cloudy to showery weather in the South for tonight and tomorrow and while it showed considerable resistance to bear pressure, no rallying power developed. The close was within a point or two of the lowest figures for the day. Bearish interests were quite aggressive at times during the session, but while bulls made no effort to advance the prices they seemed willing to buy between 9.16 and 9.18 for October, and probably the net result for the day from a speculative standpoint was an increase in the concentrated interest on both sides of the account. The weather over the week-end was considered generally favorable and there was more talk of freer offerings from the South, with the Southern market officially reported unchanged to 1-4 cent lower. The next government condition report will be issued at noon on July 31st.

Receipts at the ports today were 2,650 bales against 6,055 last week and 1,550 last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 25,004 last week and 7,953 bales last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3.86 bales against 354 last year and at Houston 693 bales against 55 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower; middling uplands 10.85; middling gulf 11.10; sales 500 bales. Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	9.37	9.27
August	9.28	9.18
September	9.27	9.18
October	9.26	9.18
November	—	9.01
December	9.07	9.02
January	9.01	8.97
February	—	8.97
March	9.01	8.97

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-8; Net receipts 1,814.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-4; Net receipts 386.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 5-8; Net receipts 52.

Savannah—Dull, 10 3-4; Net receipts 197.

Charleston—Quiet; Net receipts 14.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10 7-8; Net receipts 37.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 150.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2.

New York—Quiet, 10.85.

Boston—Quiet, 11.00.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.00.

Total today, at all ports, Net 2,650; France 177; Continent 3,734; Stock 224,327.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 6,-85[illegible]; Great Britain 139; France 2,247; Continent 5,731.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 8,297,587; Breat Britain 2,871,406; France 832,276; Continent 3,281,914; Japan 190,649; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Houston—Easy, 10 1-2; Net receipts 693.

Augusta—Quiet, 11.00; Net receipts 457.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; Net receipts 26.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 1-8.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 139.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2.

Little Rock—Dull, 10 1-2; Net receipts 6.

Total today—Net receipts 1,321; gross receipts 1,556; shipments 2,316; sales 90; stock 89,558.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 20.—Cotton spot dull; prices easy; American middling fair 6.68; good middling 6.32; middling 6.04; low middling 5.66; good ordinary 5.08; ordinary 4.68. The sales of the day were 3,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 2,800 American. Receipts 3,200 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; July 5.58; July and August 5.55; August and September 5.27; September and October 5.10; October and November 5.03; November and December 4.98 1-2; December and January 4.95; January and February 4.94; February and March 4.95; March and April 4.95 1-2; April and May 4.96

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 20.—The advance in prices by the American Printing Company last week was followed by other larger producers today. The advance is the same, one quarter of a cent a yard. In both primary and secondary markets the trading in these cloths was active. New lines of Spring dress goods in both wool and worsted have been opened at figures slightly under last year. Raw silk is firm and high, about ten cents a pound more being packed for the highest grades.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York July 20.—Considerable selling to realize profits came in the natural order of things in today's stock market after the attractive advances of last week. The feature about this operation that attracted most attention, however, was the manner in which these offerings were absorbed, and the small unfavorable effect produced on prices. There was restraint apparent on any further upward movement in stocks which had become most buoyant by the end of last week, but no show of positive weakness at any important point in the market. There were various new points of positive strength which served as sustaining forces for the whole list. The movement was based almost wholly on the growth of confidence in the general outlook.

The bond market shows other signs of improving health, especially in the increasing number of issue of varying size coming from first hands and purchased by bankers for re-sale. This relief is regarded as of prime importance in keeping up the movement towards improvement in general affairs which has set in. A substantial increase in the movement of wheat could not be ignored in this connection. The rains in the Northwest have gone far to reassure sentiment over the spring wheat crop. The undertone of strength in the railroad stocks is maintained by the widespread conviction that measures are in train to bring about an increased rate of compensation to the railroads for the transportation service. Further activity in the iron and steel industry was a factor in stimulating the stock market. Supplies of money continue abundant. Stocks gathered renewed strength in the latter part of the day and closed at substantial advances throughout.

Bonds were strong; total sales par value $4,448,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 1,020,800 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 20.—Money on call easy; 1 1-4 to 1 1-2 per cent; ruling rate 1 1-4; closing bid 1 1-4; offered at 1 1-4 per cent. Time loans were very dull and easier; sixty days 1 3-4 to 2 per cent and 90 days 2 to 2 1-4; six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Close Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.87.05 for demand and at 485.75 to 485.85 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 to 4.85 1-4; Bar silver 53 1-8; Mexican dollars 45.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 5-8
U. S. 3s reg	100
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg ex in	120 1-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	107 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	99 1-2
L. & N. Unified 5s	97 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s b	56
Southern Railway 5s b	98 3-4
U. S. Steel 5s	99 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	71 5-8
American Car & Foundry	39
American Cotton Oil Co.	34 3-8
Amr. Locomotive	52 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	105
Amr. Sugar Refining	131 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd	96
Atchison	87 1-8
Atchison pfd	92 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	92 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	93 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82@86
Chesapeake & Ohio	43 1-8
Erie	22 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	39 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern	25 1-4
Kansas City Southern pfd	56
L. & N.	108 1-4
Norfolk & Western	72 3-8
Pennsylvania	124 3-4
People's Gas	95
Reading	117 3-4
Rock Island Co.	17 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	30 3-4
Standard Oil	625
Southern Pacific	92 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 3-4
Southern Railway	18 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	49 7-8
U. S. Steel	45
U. S. Steel pfd	108 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	25 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	100 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	55 1-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 20.—Flour quiet but steady.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 99 1-8 to 1.00 1-8. Options 1-2c net lower. July 1.00 7-8; Sept. 98 3-8; Dec. 1.00 3-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2, 83 1-2 nominal elevator. Options 1-4c net lower. July 87; Sept. 83 7-8; Dec. 71 1-4.

Oats—Steady; mixed 58 to 59.

Beef—Quiet.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Barely steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.77; centrifugal 96 test 4.72; molasses sugar 3.52; refined steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 5-8. Mild coffee, Cordova 9 3-4 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil—Weak under liquidation and stop loss selling. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 43; off summer yellow 40 to 43 1-2; good off summer yellow 37 to 42; prime white 46 to 49; prime winter yellow 46 to 49.

Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1 1-2d.

Peanuts firm; fancy handpicked 6 1-4 to 6 1-2; other domestics 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey 1.50 to 2.50; Southern 1.75 to 2.50 per barrel; Jersey sweets 1.50 to 2.50 per basket.

Cabbages—Quiet; flat Dutch 5 to 6 per hundred, red, per barrel 1.00 to 1.25.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 23; creamery extras 22 to 22 1-2; creamery thirds to first 19 to 22; State dairy common to finest 18 to 22; process common to special 15 to 21 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; State full cream specials 12 to 13; small or large, colored or white fancy 11 1-2 to 11 3-4; skims 1 to 8 3-4.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white 25 to 26; good to choice 22 to 24; brown and mixed fancy 23 to 24; good 21 to 22.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 20.—Lower cables and liberal primary receipts had a depressing effect today on the local wheat market, the September delivery closing at a loss of 1-4 to 3-8. Corn was unchanged. Oats were off 1-8. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 20 to 22 1-2 lower.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open.	Highest.	Close.
Wheat.			
July	90 1-2	90 3-4	90 3-8
Sept	90 3-4	91 1-8	90 5-8
Dec ol	93	93 1-4	92 3-4
Dec ne	92 3-8	93	92 1-2
Corn.			
July	76 3-8	76 3-8	75 5-8
Sept	75 7-8	76	75 7-8
Dec.	61 1-8	61 5-8	61 1-8
May	60 5-8	60 7-8	60 3-4
Oats.			
July ol	52	52	51 3-4
July ne	52	52	51 5-8
Sept	42 3-4	43 1-8	42 7-8
Dec.	43	43 1-8	42 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept	15 67 1-2	15 72 1-2	15 60
Oct.	15 72 1-2	15 77 1-2	15 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	9 30	9 35	9 27 1-2
Oct.	9 37 1-2	9 42 1-2	9 35
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept	8 75	8 75	8 75
Oct.	8 80	8 85	8 82 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.15 to 1.17; No. 3, 1.02 to 1.15. No. 2 corn 69 1-2; No 2 yellow 76 3-4 to 77 1-2 No. 2 oats 58; No. 3 white 57 1-2 to 59 1-2. Fair to choice malting 66 to 69. Short ribs, sides (loose 8.37 1-2 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 15.45 to 15.55 Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.17 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, July 20.—Roson steady. Turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., July 20.—Turpentine steady 38 3-4; sales none. Rosin steady; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. 2.65; D, 2.80.

Savannah, Ga., July 20.—Turpentine firm 38 1-2; sales 394; receipts 1,102; shipments 991. Rosin firm; sales 3,-449; receipts 3,724; shipments 1,271; stocks 126,508. Quote. A. B. C. 285 to 2.90; E, 3.10; F, 3.25; G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.65 to 3.70; I, 4.00; K, 4.90 to 4.-95; M, 5.40 to 5.45; N, 5.90 to 5.95; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.45.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 20, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—10 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—25 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels tar, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—49 casks spirits turpentine, 152 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 115 barrels rosin, 33 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—25 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Piggott—7 casks spirits turpentine, 43 barrels rosin.

Total—37 bales cotton, 108 casks spirits turpentine, 376 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 93 barrels crude turpentine.

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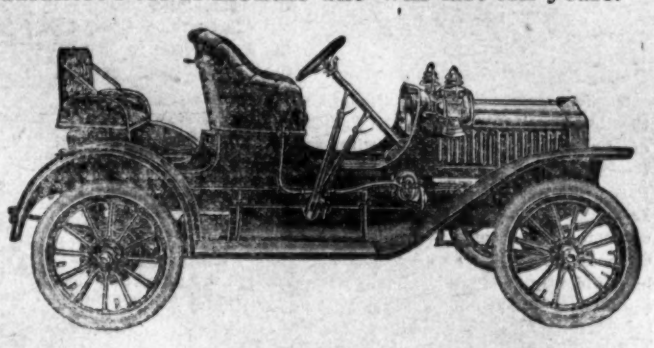

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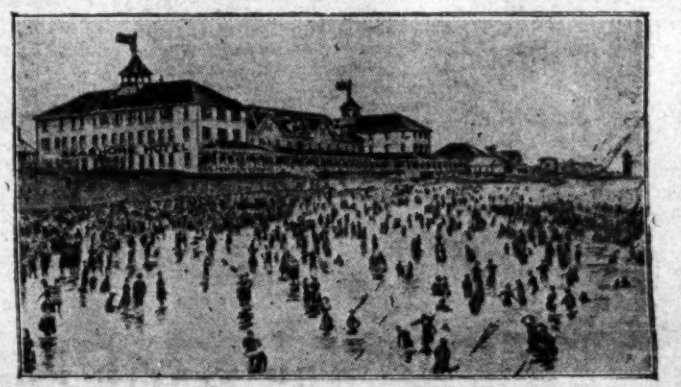

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FAIRBANKS WILL BE PRESENT

Historic Event Overshadowed by Coming of England's Future King With Retinue of Titled Attendants—Arrives.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Quebec, July 20.—The British battleship Indomitable, having the Prince of Wales aboard, came in wireless touch today with the British authorities. She entered the Gulf of St. Lawrence early this morning and is estimated to be some 600 miles from Quebec. She sailed last Tuesday and has evidently made a fast trip over, equalling and perhaps exceeding the record time for a battleship passage. The landing of the Prince of Wales is scheduled for Wednesday and the Indomitable will probably slow down so as not to be ahead of time.

Earl Grey has received word that Vice President Fairbanks will arrive by train at Levis, opposite Quebec at 7:55 o'clock Wednesday morning. A military guard of honor and officials of the Governor General's staff will meet the Vice President and escort him to Spencerwood, which is to be his official residence while here.

The arrival of the United States battleship New Hampshire at 1 o'clock today increased the international fleet in the harbor to ten battleships. They are anchored in column of twos and present an imposing appearance. The New Hanmpshire is a centre of attention, her white hull and yellow superstructure being in marked contrast with the dull gray British and blue gray of the French battleships. During the call of Admiral Cowlos and Captain Wonslow, the Governor General this afternoon and Countess Gray escorted the American officers to the Italian gardens and promonade prepared for the Prince of Wales, commanding a view of the assembled warships. The American and French officers exchanged calls of ceremony this evening, the New Hampshire and the new French warships joining in salutes.

Many American bluejackets are ashore tonight joining with the French and British tars in the festivities. The city is brilliantly illuminated and vast crowds throng Dufforn Terrace and the main thoroughfares, viewing the carnival scenes preliminary to the coming historical pageants.

FLEET MOVES WEDNESDAY.

Steam Pipe Bursted on Kearsarge—Five Men Scalded.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Honolulu, July 20.—Boat races, basket ball and other sports today and tonight a gala performance of the old comic opera "The Mascot" arranged by the society women of Honolulu were the chief features in the day's entertainments of the officers and men of the Atlantic fleet. There was also an excursion to Peal Harbor, where only Rear Admiral Sperry and staff went to inspect the site of the new naval station for the islands. The battleship Missouri of the third division which, with the Virginia, Louisiana and Oho coaled at Lahanina, arrived today thus completing the list of 16 ships of the fleet.

The bursting of a 7-inch steam pipe on the Kearsarge late Saturday became generally known this morning, but it proved not be as serious as at first reported. Five men were scalded but only three of these, Wilson, a water tender, Frank Watson a second-class fireman and Pomplum a coal passer, were severely burned. None of these is seriously injured, and all will be about in a few days. The bursted pipe was connected with the forward starboard boler, and burst directly beneath a ventilator. This allowed the steam to escape. Repairs are now making and the accident will not interfere with the Kearsarge's sailing with the fleet on Wednesday for Australia.

COTTON FUTURES.

Action to Be Taken by the New York Cotton Exchange.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 20.—The Board of Managers of the New York Cotton Exchange today passed a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to make a complete investigation of the present contract for the future delivery of cotton as required by the rules of the Exchange and to inquire into other features of the institution's policies. The action of the Board of Managers followed a conference recently with the spinning interests in the North and South, which have criticised the methods of the exchange.

The special committee will be appointed later and will be composed of seven members, including President Geo. Bronnocke, of the Exchange, who is directed by the board of Managers to endeavor to obtain the active participation of the United States Bureau of Corporations in the inquiry and its advice upon the formation of the results. Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of the Bureau of Corporations, recently criticised the New York Exchange for its methods in the handling of cotton contracts. The special committee is directed to report by September 1st.

Bishop Henry C. Potter, who has been ill since July 27th at "Farnleigh" Mrs. Potter's home at Cooperstown, N. Y., suffered a relapse yesterday and last night his condition was again grave.

ANTI-INJUNCTION PLANK

Worthless Part of Democratic Platform Says Eastern Politicians.

Allegation That Committee Was Tricked.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Fairview, Lincoln, Neb., July 20.—Influential Eastern Democrats have told W. J. Bryan that, in their opinion, the anti-injunction plank of the platform adopted at Denver was hardly worth the paper it was written on, the reason alleged by them being that the David B. Hill bill, passed by the Senate, which is specifically indorsed by the Democratic plank, simply carried out the common law provision, granting a jury trial in contempt cases "in the jurisdiction of the Presiding Judge."

The plank was drafted on the assumption that the Hill bill was passed only after it had been amended by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, to make trial by jury mandatory at the request of the defendant.

Mr. Bryan spent several anxious hours after he received this information. While reasonably sure of his ground, the allegation that he and the majority of the committee on resolutions had been tricked caused him to worry and he admitted that he would have an inquiry set on foot.

The Associated Press correspondent this afternoon relieved this suspense by submitting to him advices from Washington, showing that the Hill bill, as finally adopted by the United States Senate in 1896, provided for summary punishment by the court in direct contempt cases, but made it mandatory for the court to grant a trial by jury in all cases where such contempt was committed outside of the jurisdiction of the court and where such a jury trial was demanded by the accused.

This was the Allen amendment, as Bryan remembered it, and it cleared up what threatened to become an awkward situation for the Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

The part that the prohibition question will play in the campaign was talked over by Mr. Bryan and Wiley B. Phillips, editor of the California Voice, of Los Angeles, who is returning from Columbus, Ohio, where he was a delegate to the National Prohibition convention.

"We agreed," said Mr. Phillips, "not to discuss for publication what was said at our conference."

Mr. Phillips, however, volunteered the statement that a number of prohibitionists would vote for Mr. Bryan as against their own candidate. He thought the prohibition movement would affect the vote in the close States and was unwilling to concede to Taft many of these votes.

THREATENED MOTHER'S LIFE

Van Renssalaer Wanted Her to Provide Him Money.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 20.—John A. Van Renssalaer, son of Mrs. John King Van Renssalear and a member of one of New York's oldest families, was taken into custody tonight on a charge of attempted extortion. The arrest was made on advices from Chief of Police Crowley, of Newport, R. I., who received a complaint from Mrs. Van Renssalaer that her son had written a letter threatening her bodily harm unless she provided him with funds. Van Renssalaer is 34 years old and married.

Van Ranssalaer is connected with a local brokerage house and when he returned to his home tonight he was placed under arrest by detectives who produced the letter alleged to have been written by Van Renssalaer to his mother. The detectives and Lieutenant Manion, before whom Van Renssalaer was brought in the police station, declared that the young man stated that he had written the letter, which is without any conventional beginning or ending, and of which the postscript is unsigned.

Van Renssalaer is son of J. King Van Renssalaer and grand son of Brigadier General Henry Bell Van Renssalaer, aide-de-camp to Major General Winfield Scott. The Van Renssalaers are descendents from Colonel Jeremiah Van Renssalaer, who was a member of the General Assembly in this State and its speaker in 1664. Van Renssalaer was twice married having divorced his first wife.

BALL PLAYERS FIGHT

Manager Clark, of Columbia Team, Cut by Outfielder Bender.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charleston, S. C., July 20.—Manager William Clark, of the Columbia team, in the South Atlantic League is in a hospital here suffering with several knife wounds inflicted by outfielder J. C. Bender, of the same team, a brother of the famous pitcher of the Philadelphia American League team. The assault took place on the steamer Iroquois yesterday five hours out from Jacksonville. Bender had been drinking and Clark remonstrated with him. Bender took hold of Clark and a fight ensued, Bender using his knife and Clark his fist. When the two were separated it was found that Clark had several wounds. Bender was placed in irons. Before the United States Commissioner today Bender was released under $1,000 bond for his appearance on Wednesday. Clark's wounds are not fatal.

Bender has been indefinitely suspended by President Boyer. It is not likely that Clark will play ball again this season. Clark formerly managed the Norfolk, Roanoke and Portsmouth teams in the Virginia League and his home is in Norfolk.

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JUDGE TAFT AND THE COURTS

The Republican Candidate Delivers an Address on the Subject

THE RULES OF THE PEOPLE

Subject of an Address by Him at the Dedication of a Virginia Court House—Rights of the People and Their Duty

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., July 20.—Judge William H. Taft today assisted in the opening of court and in the dedication of a court house at Germantown, Va., five miles from Hot Springs. The subject of his speech was the administration of justice by the courts. He was greeted by a large assemblage of sojourners at neighboring resorts and country-folks, many of whom travelled far to see and hear him. He was given a cordial welcome.

The strength of the judiciary, he declared was based on the ract that it rested upon the principle that the people share in the responsibility for the work of the courts, in the performing of duty on juries and in other capacities. He justified proper criticism of the courts by the people but realized that in many of them a Government means to the people an entity different from themselves, something in a sense antagonistic to them. In such countries among the people, there is an absence of a sense of responsibility as to what is done by the Government such as we have here today. Such sense of responsibility, such desire to help Government, is illustrated in every meeting of this kind the country over. They come from the belief that we, the people, are the government and in courts of justice it is increased by the fact that the people take part in the administration of justice, that they are called upon the jury, that they are part of the tribunal that decides the issue of fact in courts of law, that they are part of the posse commitatus that goes out with the Sheriff to enforce the law and make it effective to carry out the decrees of justice. As long as the people feel that these are their courts, this is their justice, that when it goes wrong, when it results in injustice, they ought to be ashamed for it, and they are responsible for it, we can count on a continuance of a free Government. But when people lose interest in the administration of Justice and do not have that sense of responsibility that ought to prompt every man on a jury to feel that in deciding equally between the prisoner at the bar and the State, the rights of the people are represented by the State, and will be seriously injured by injustice to the State, as long as that continues, then we may count on the perpetuation of our system.

"The administration of justice in the country perhaps better illustrates what I have said and the principle of it than even in the city, because if I understand the practice, it is for all the country people to gather about on court day to watch the proceedings to learn the law as it is delivered from the bench, to take an interest in the issues as they are presented to the jury of their neighbors, to criticsie, as they have the right to, in a proper way the rulings of the court or the verdict of the jury so that those who are administering justice shall feel that they are under the critical eye of men (and I may say of women) entitled to have the justice of the people administered without fear or favor."

Judge Taft was frequently interrupted by applause. Mrs. Taft accompanied her husband to the court house which was reached after a drive over splendid mountain roads.

Judge Taft was presented to the assemblage by J. A. Rivercomb, a member of the board of supervisors of the county. In presenting him Mr. Rivercomb spoke of his wide and varied experience in public life and in concluding said: "I take pleasure in introducing to you the next President of the United States."

"I don't like to introduce a joint discussion just at this time," said Mr. Taft in opening his remarks, "and I venture to say that the last statement of the distinguished gentleman might not receive unanimous concurrence through the county. But we are not here this morning to talk politics. I appreciate much the hospitality of Virginia and of Bath county in inviting me, a stranger within your gates, to come and take part in this interesting ceremony."

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington, 5; Cleveland, 3.
At Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 4.
At Boston, 8; Chicago, 1.
At New York, 3; St. Louis, 8.

National League.

At Pittsburg 6; Brooklyn, 3.
At Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
At St. Louis, New York, rain.
At Chicago, 5; Boston, 2.

Carolina League.

At Greenville, 6; Winston-Salem, 2.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk, 1; Richmond, 3.

Southern League.

At Birmingham-Mobile, rain.
At Atlanta, 5; Memphis, 6.
Second game: Atlanta, 4; Memphis, 2.
At Nashville, 2; Little Rock, 1 (15 innings.)
At Montgomery-New Orleans, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Jacksonville, 4; Savannah, 0.
At Charleston, 0; Columbia, 8.
At Augusta, 2; Macon, 1.

Information was received at the Navy Department yesterday of the death today of Louis C. Jacobson, acting Assistant Surgeon, United States Navy, at the Kings' Daughters' Hospital, Portsmouth, Va. Surgeon Jacobson was a native of Elroy, Wis., and was appointed an acting Assistant Surgeon on January 3, 1908.

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RESOURCES:		
Loans	$661,846.97	
Demand Loans	13,309.44	$ 675,156.41
Bonds		9,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		100.00
Cash items		30.00
Gold Coin		370.00
Silver Coin		233.79
Currency		1,669.00
Due from Banks		30,018.89
Total		$ 716,578.09
LIABILITIES:		
Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Net Profits		36,425.03
Accrued Interest due depositors		2,500.00
Cashier's checks		467.55
Demand certificates	$ 43.959.89	
Deposits	583,225.62	627,185.51
Total		$ 716,578.09

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. O. STONE,
JOHN H. KUCK,
CHAS. J. MITCHELL,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July, 1908.
W. B. DRAKE, JR.
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires August 21, 1908. jy 19-1t.

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55645 Pounds Nitrate Soda.

19850 Pounds Muriate Potash.

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18167 Pounds C. S. Hulls.

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869 Bags Half Patent Flour.

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SACRIFICE SALE OF WINES

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RHINE WINES: Laubenheimer, Hochheimer, Deidesheimer, Geisenheimer, per case of 12 bottles $8.00, Regular price $12.00.

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Old California Claret, St. Ives, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

Madeira, per gal. $2.00 per case of 12 bottles $6.00, Regular price per gal $4.00, per case $10.00.

California Dry, very light and palatable, per case of 12 bottles $3.50, Regular price $6.00.

The above wines are the very thing for a Cool Summer Drink.

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Duff Gordon Sherry, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Oporto Port, per case of 12 bottles $4.00, Regular price $6.00.

4 Crown Spanish Port, per case of 12 bottles $8.50, Regular price $12.00.

Boh Blackberry, per gal. $1.50, case $4.00, Regular price $7.50.

Genuine German Doppel Kummel (Cordial), case 12 bottles $10.00, Regular price $15.00.

Genuine German Krauter Bitter (Stomach Bitters), case 12 bottles $7.00, Regular price $12.00.

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"Kuck's Private Stock" Old Catawba—You furnish vessel, $1.00 per gallon, per case 12 bottles $3.50.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business July 15th, 1908.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$2,381,300 71	Capital	$ 550,000 00
N. C. and other Bonds	183,874 87	Surplus and Net Profits	294,751 10
U. S. Bonds (at par)	550,000 00	Circulation	550,000 00
Bank Buildings	55,000 00	U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Cash	830,928 28	Deposits	2,356,352 76
		Due Banks	150,000 00
	$4,001,103 86		$4,001,103 86

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
J. W. YATES, Vice President. C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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STATEMENT.

The American National Bank of Wilmington.

(Condensed from report of the Comptroller at the close of business July 15, 1908).

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$91,757.17	Capital Stock paid in	$72,080.00
Over Drafts	11.79	Profits Net	823.79
United States Bonds	25,000.00	Circulation	25,000.00
Premium on Bonds	921.88	Deposits	92,846.52
Redemption fund	1,250.00		
Cash	68,426.98		
	$190,750.31		$190,750.31

Began business May 7, 1908. Two months old.
W. B. Cooper, President. Geo. O. Gaylord, Vice Pres.
Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier.
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